

Utah Museum of Natural History

Science Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form

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The Utah Museum of Natural History Science Educator of the Year Award has been established to honor three teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching in any of the many science disciplines. Each teacher chosen will receive a cash award of \$1,000.00.

To be nominated a teacher must be currently teaching science to grades 7-12 in a public or private school. They must have at least three years experience and be a full-time employee of their school.

Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ No. of Years Teaching: _____

School: _____ District: _____

Principal: _____

School Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Subjects Taught: _____

Send this form along with the following:

1. Letter of Nomination: (limit 2 pages) Submitted by a principal or administrator;
2. Personal Vitae: (limit 2 pages) Include academic preparation, teaching experience, academic awards, honors, professional memberships and participation;
3. An essay written by the teacher (limit 1 page) on his/her personal philosophy of science education;
4. Three letters of support: (limit 2 pages each) submitted by colleagues, parents, and/or former students.

All recommendation letters should address the teachers experience with:

- Creative and innovative teaching strategies and resources;
- Extracurricular activities which provide science enrichment;
- His/her impact on students and the teaching profession.

All nomination materials must be received by October 10, 2005. Send to:

Science Educator Awards Committee
Utah Museum of Natural History
1390 E Presidents Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

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